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Council

Molotov Withdraws Proposal

London, Dec. 1.—The Council of Big Four Ministers today continued with some filibustering to discuss the procedure for the preparation of the German peace treaty and failed to agree on any of the points discussed.

The bulk of the ression was taken up in discussing the proposal by Mr George Marshall and M. Georges Bidault that a clause should be inserted in the future German Constitution compelling Germany to adhere to provisions of the peace

This proposal was accepted by Mr Ernest Bevin, But M. Vyacheslav-Molotov maintained it would be "an intelerable humiliation for the German people for which there is absolutely no reason."

There was considerable repetition of previously expressed views by the four Foreign Ministers as they embarked on the second-week of the conference which will probably decide whether Germany is to be united or divided.

M. Molotov said he thought it was possible to believe in the pacific and democratic spirit of the German people and that if the clause was inserted in their constitution compelling them to abide by the peace treaty, Germany would become "perpetually dependent on the other

MOLOTOV'S COMPLAINT

control would continue in Germany what happened. It also meant the after the adoption of a constitution, battleline; were even more family there was no fear that the provisions drawn new because now strikes were of a peace treaty would be violated. plaguing the crippled country as its | today. dependent on the caprice of a victor created uproars, laws which the certain fate in the House, where the denied the Harbour Office claim and end by reducing her to a colony. Government of Premier Robert House Foreign Affairs Committee is -Germany would be unable to build Schuman demanded, to put legal writing its own bill, which includes a true and peaceful democracy, M, weapons in its hands in the hour of US\$60,000,000 aid for China. - As-Molotov added.

Mr Marshall declared that he did not see how the clause could have the effect described by M. Molotov ! any more than the peace treaty itself | syould.

Mr Bevin sald he was surprised at M. Molotov's remarks, which, he said, Instructed that those three countries who were working for inseriing the clause necessarily wished to mulgated." reduce Germany to a colony.

to M. Molotoy's remarks, saying the CGT's 6,000,000 members signed the questlen was "could we or could communique, indicating that finally (Continued on Page 4)

DALESTINE appears to be

ground unless the United Nations,

responsible for the Partition

Plan, can assert its authority

sufficiently to keep the Arab and

Jewish armed forces apart. The

situation, frem whatever angle it

is viewed, is serious. The Arabs,

who agreed (reluctantly it is ad-

mitted) that the problem of.

Palestine be settled by the United

Nations, are now repudiating and

defying its ruling—a challenge to

majority opinion which is as dan-

gerous as it is 'deplorable. The

Arabs and their supporters con-

tend that partition is "not a

United Nations solution but one

imposed by power politics," but

the weakness of this protest is

destined to become a battle-

EDITORIAL



INTRANSIGENT COMMUNISTS

Will Continue To Fight French Govt.

munist majority of the General Confederation of Labour today threw down a ukare that it would never negotlate with the Government to settle France's chaotic strikes if the Government's emergency measures -now before the Assembly-became law.

It was flat notice that the Communists would proceed with the programme to battle the Govern-Assuming that the four power ment all along the line, regardless of

> Following the meeting, the Communist majority issued a communique raying the tolks with the Arthur Vandenberg, no new negotiation could begin once

Only Communists who were in the M. Bidault replied in strong terms majority in the leadership of the we not allow the German constitu- labour, too, was itself splitting apart. --- United Press.

sist they mean business; the Jews

The first picture received in Hongkong of the royal bridal group taken in Buckingham Palace after the wedding of Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip. The group includes the bridesmaids, page boys, the King and Queen, the Queen Mother and Princess Andrew of Greece, Philip's

mother.

Senate Approves Aid To Europe

Washington, Dec. 2. - A US\$597,000,000 European aid bill was approved by the Senate

The clause would make Germany Assembly debated, amid Communist- The action sent the bill to an un-

VANDENBERG'S APPEAL

Washington, Drc. 1.—Senator Government were over and adding, Foreign Affairs leader urged "utmost "The Confederal Bureau states that | speed and dispatch" in the Senate today in calling for the final vote on the infamous laws now being dis- the \$597,000,000 stopgap air procussed by the Assembly are pro- gramme to Europe before nightfall "for the sake of Western European moraie."

Pointing out that the Upper Chinese will not pay them." Chamber had been working seven days on the urgent measure, Mr Vandenberg said: "We are going to go to this fire and try to put it out, let us get there quickly."

means the freedom of Western available. Europe and the maintenance of the moral of those countries which are up against the furious forces of subjugation,"

FUNDS RESTORED

it is not clear what positive action | China, bringing to \$587,000,000 the granted them. armed forces, there is firstly, no | day approved the \$587,000,000 pro- carrying a guarantee they would succeed in gramme for stopgap aid to France, Engineer,

DORMITORY FIRE

: KILLS SIX pects of the Arabs, taking any | Philadelphia, Dec. 2 .- Flames | Bristol, Dec. 1 .- A man who took

Grandi Acquitted

Rome, Det. 1.—Count Dino Grandi, I drove to the top of the quarry. here today of six main charges in out of the back."

Connection with Fascist activities. The police found the lorry hanged defence of his crown won from Jim Boxing men generally believed the United Press. Count Grandi is now in Portugal ing over the precipice. It was im- Braddock in 1937. 14 days will be among the most | connection with Fascist activities. and was tried in his absence.— possible to recover it and it crashed The champion and challenger are esting fight for seven or eight rounds [Other world sports news.

Chinese-Owned Ships Sailing Without Qualified Engineers

are being allowed to clear Hongkong without having aboard a certificated Chief Engineer as required by law, the Harbour Office admitted yesterday.

An official explained that there is a serious shortage of certificated Chief Engineers and that if permits were not issued to ships without engineers, the ships would be unable to sail

When the Telegraph interviewed Mr G. T. Lloyd, Secretary of the China Coast Officers' Guild, he qualified engineers.

Engineers' in Hongkong," he declared, "there is only a shoringe of shipowners who are willing to pay Chief Engineers the standard rates of pay.

members will not sign on these

"We insist that the labourer is worthy of our standard rates. The

HAS FOUR AVAILABLE

Mr Vandenberg declared: "this Chief Engineers in the Colony, Mr investments in, order to buy food and order in Palestine until on Louing Thamrong Nawasawat in the thing means more than dollars-it Lloyd said that he has three or four abroad.

> is freater than the demand, and this also applies to deck officers.

And ther source informed the Tele-The House, of Representatives graph yesterday that after refusing reply they will adopt any measures | Foreign Affairs Committee voted to to pay Chief Engineers the standard largely threatened by the drought to sustain the partition plan; and restore \$38,000,000 of the \$108,000.- rates, Chinese shipping owners ap- which has prevented ploughing in the signs are that neither are 000 previously ordered to be de- peal to the Harbour Department on many of the richest British agriculthe ground that they are unable to The committee left intact the obtained certified engineers, and out tural areas. The drought and last with the United Nations, though | \$60,000,000 authorisation for aid to of sympathy, permits have been spring's snows and floods cut this

possess an international police bill measure which now falls not been entirely waived, a Chinese have had to be rationed to three Jewish State of modern times. force, and if it called on the \$70,000,000 short of the amount owner of a motor boat was lest week pounds weekly per person and there United States and Soviet Russia, as | President Truman asked for in the fined \$150 and \$100 on two counts of have been hints that the ration may aid for Italy, France and Austria. leaving his vessel in the charge of an have to be cut. Plan, to supply the necessary. A later report says the-Senate to- uncertificated coxswain and for not certificated Chief

Took 100 Aspirins And Lived

notice cannot, in the light of whipped through a dormitory for 100 aspirin tablets and then tried to realities, be regarded as hopeful. homeless men early today, leaving drive a lorry over the edge of a Relation's position is clear, but by no means easy, Having surrenno means easy, Having surrenno means easy, her manufact to the United

New 10rk, Dec. 1.—Although
has not lessened the desire of fans to six known dead, 10 believed missing 100-foot precipice was bound over no means easy. Having surrenat seven to one over Joe Walcott
at seven to one over Joe Walcott
at seven to one over Joe Walcott
sharp in training. At the weighing

end it. I took about 100 asphins and sat in the van until dark. Then Friday night.

Chinese-owned ships carrying cargo and passengers

Hunger Fear In Britain

Bleak Winter Ahead

to be increasingly worried on Mon- an official statement said. He was day that they may become really taken to the Government hospital There is no shortage of Chief hungry before next summer's food in Jerusalem. crop begins to flow into the shops.

Doctors, elergymen and newspapers expressed fears that the food shortage may bring on diseases and "The result is that qualified Guild cut workers' energy enough to official statement said. The state- side the Damascus Gate,-Reuter, hamper the nation's "produce for recovery" Industrial drive.

Geoffrey Cox, political correspon- The Jewish Agency Executive was EX-SIAMESE dent of the liberal News Chronicle, reported that many Labour Members birth of the new Jewish State. of Parliament and some members of Britain counts on the Palestine Supporting his contention that the government are urging the sale Arabs doing nothing to conflict there was no shortage of certificated of more of Britain's reduced foreign with her intention to maintain law mag, Minister of Commerce under

Actually, he said, the supply here departments would neither confirm nor dony that such a course might | Sir Alan Cunningham who reaffirm- minent people, among them the be taken.

year's crop so heavily that potatoes UNO can take. It does not yet total amount now in the committee's As an indication that the law has -staple part of the British diet - is the establishment of the first secretary, whose name has been

> Potato rationing brought the Bridepression year's study set as the Palestina. minimum for health,-Associated The Syrian Parliament was meet- Premier, Thamrong, was there-

Seven-Nation Arab League Council To Meet

MORE INCIDENTS REPORTED

Cairo, Dec. 1 .- The seven-nation Arab League Council will meet in Cairo on December 12 to discuss the United Nations decision to split Palestine into Jewish and Arab states, Abdul Rahman Azzam Pasha, the Secretary-General of the League announced in Cairo today.

The meeting was called after Azzam Pasha had had telephone conversations with the Premiers of Syria, Iraq, the Lebanon and Egypt, which with. Saudi Arabia, Transjordan and the Yemen, form the Arab League.

Speculation was rife in Cairo on | Ibrahim Attalah Pasha, what action the Arab League would take in response to the United Nations vote while Arab demonstrations throughout the Arab countries flared up with attacks and demonstrations against Western institutions and the United Nations. Students of Fund Al Awal University in Cairo today marched through the streets shouting Palestine for the Arabs-Down with the

United Nations-as the demonstrators reached British business houses they shouted Down with England. Escorted by steel-helmeted motorised police, the demonstrations

passed off without any incidents. Reports of other Arab demonstrations in the Middle East and Near East countries included:

Beirut:-Ten thousand students stoned the United States Information Office and the French Legation, carrying Arab flags and posters inscribed, "Fire and steel is the only language the Zionists understand."
The students marched through the streets of Beirut shouting anti-American slogans.

Jerusalem:- Palestine Arabs were due to start a three-day protest strike tomorrow while they waited for further nction orders from the Palestine Arab Higher Committee. The Arabs staged a protest march through the streets of the Holy City from the Jassa Gate to the Damascus Gate, chanting, "Down with the United Nations-Down with the United States."

JEW SHOT IN NECK

London, Dec. 2.—Britons appeared the neck outside the Damarcus Gate, General Sir Alan Cunningham, Jowish sources said.

the Palestine High Commissioner, today saw Mr David Ben Gurien. chairman of the Jewish Agency the stoning of Jewish buses by Arab Executive for discussions on certain children, the only casualty today details of local administration. an' was that of a young Jew shot outment added that Mr Gurion is a like. ly Prime Minister in a fu ure Jewish

meeting today to draft a special A spokesman in the Government Hussein Khalidi, secretary of the in custody. Palestine Arab Higher Committee

earlier today. Meanwhile, next year's crops are drawal of troops and civil adminis- ordered by the military authorities proposals to assure the security of property. officially stated.

IEWISH CELEBRATIONS celebrations for what they consider | Vajarachi Chalsiddehevej, his private

the Syrian capital with angry mysterious death of King Anhan crowds making spontaneous anti- Mahidol, found dead with a bullet partition demonstrations. Universities and schools tish, diet to 2,700 calories a day-10 Damascus are starting to recruit understood, were awaiting reports percent below the level which a volunteers to fight the Jews in from the Slameso Consul at Penang

ing tonight to discuss the situation. Reuter.

Egyptian army Chief-of-Staff, left Caire today for El Arish, the Egyptian town on the Paicsting barder, to inspect the Egyptian army garrison there. Attalah Pasha inspected troops

outside Calro yesterday, It was reliably forecast in London today that Britain will tell the United Nations either on Wednesday or on Thursday, when she will start withdrawing her 100,000 troops from

The British Cabinet meets tomorrow to discuss the United Nations Assembly resolution to partition the Holy Land.

PREPARING WITHDRAWAL

Preparation for the evacuation was speeded up today, and the next major decision is the date on which Britain ends her mandate. This will probably be some months before the final military evacuation due to

be completed on August 1. The British will, meanwhile, continue to oppose illegal immigration but continue to admit 1,500 refugees a month as the official quota.

Official quarters today emphasised that the military withdrawal will be as impartial as possible.

Meanwhile, all British security forces in Palestine were standing by tonight to deal with any possible disturbances when the three-day Arab general strike begins at dawn

Extra detachments of Arab auxillary police were being drafted into A young Jew was shot twice in Jerusalem from outlying districts. Pairols of the Haganah, the Jewish defence organisation, werq out throughout the country ready to defend Jewish lives and property,

Apart from minor incidents reported from country districts, mainly

MINISTER HELD

Bangkok, Dec. 1,-Dr Guan Bunyear, the High Commissioner told Dr inst month, was today reported to be

His house was searched yesterday

as were those of many other proed the British intention of maintain- former Minister of Industry, Thongin ing law and order until the with- Bhuriphat, who, it was reported, was trators, discussed with Dr Khalldi to vacate his house which is Crown Arabs in the Arab areas, it was ! It was disclosed here that the

group with the former Prime Minister. Pridi Panomyong, in Singapore Jews, meanwhile, continued their includes the naval licutement, Damascus:-Tension was rising in connection with the inquiry into the wound in his head in June, 1946. in | The Slamese Government, it was

regarding a report that the former

nerve me manuate to me united in leaping from their william Kenneth Neakes, of Hed- advance sales indicated a sell could be culled from a comparatively in on Friday the champ expects to Nations, she has signified that she or injured in leaping from their william Kenneth Neakes, of Hed- advance sales indicated a sell could be culled from a comparatively in on Friday the champ expects to Nations, she has signified that she or injured in leaping from their William Kenneth Neakes, of Bed authors, who pleaded guilty, was out gate of \$270,000 for the mediocre crop, of heavyweights. In addition Louis these two-lacks are withdrawing from their winds and third minster, who pleaded guilty, was out gate of \$270,000 for the mediocre crop, of heavyweights. In addition Louis these are took to start withdrawing from their winds and third minster, who pleaded guilty, was out gate of \$270,000 for the mediocre crop, of heavyweights. In addition Louis these are took to start withdrawing from their winds.

fed up with things and decided to the Madison Square Garden on father of six children—truly would advantage of reach. deserve the designation of Brown Walcott met Louis in the ring as The lopsided betting price seem- Cinderella, a name which already sparring partner when Louis was Rome, Dec. 1.—Count Dino Grandi, I drove to me, top of the quely.

Italian Ambassador in London I had intended to drive it over, ingly will not prevent Louis—the has been given him by some writers training for his first fight with Max during Mussolini's regime, was com- but it became suspended on the wire greatest ring attraction, since Jack because of his Braddock-like re- Schmeling in 1936. Newspaper plotely cleared by a special court around the quarry and I scrambled Dempsey—from bettering the Gar-

New York, Dec. 1.-Although ing, for each is 33. However, this gets knocked out in the first round. minster, who pleaded guilty, was out kitte of the light at and to have told the police: "Helt world heavyweight title fight at In case of an upset, Wolcott—the advantage of height and a two-inch

Louis look bad in their top round.

Jewish underground organisations have "niready proved by their activities ngainst British police and troops that they are: fairly well armed, while the Arabs possess weight of numbers, and are fanatics. The Arabs in-

that nothing more practicable has been advanced. The Holy Land problem is one that demands decisive, if rather drastle measures, and while partition may not be the ideal solution, it does rate as a genuine attempt to satisfy rival plaims. The hostile and belligerent atilitude of the Arabs creates possibilities which may well bring grave repercussions. A war can be started which may not easily be confined to the Holy Land: in any event it would be a savage conflict of attrition. The conclusion to be drawn from the current situation is that the next critical in the history of Pales-

Critical Days In Palestine

bluffing. The onus for preventing | leted from the programme. a bloodbath would appear to rest the prime-movers of the Partition maintaining order, and secondly a Italy and Austria.—Reuter. distinct likelihood that Russia would find it expedient to keep | her troops indefinitely in such a strategical area of the Middle East. The United Nations will probably continue to depend on appeals to reason, but the prosno means easy, Having surren- | and at least 38 injured. troops, police and administrative | floors,-Associated Press. offices. The accomplishment is likely to be less easy than the intention, for it is impossible to see how British forces could expect to remain unmolested in the event of an Arab Jewish war. The

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POLITICAL CRISIS - NEW GOVT. SWORN IN OUT (COPYRIGHE IN ALL COMMETTEE)

And there is another conflict of

So people anxious for a divorce

need only cross the State line to a

place where divorce is easier-or, in

While most European nations that

consider that the soparation which

is a stronger ground for divorce

it is easiest of all.

difficultles.

DIVORCE: burning question TN Prague recently lawyers that never ceases to burn of all nations talked over 'a burning question that never

neglect in 22.

O By GEORGE EDINGER

ter of the Middle Temple, Dr that can be dissolved at will.

ceases to burn . . . the question

of divorce laws and their re-

form. Its convener is a barris-

Can the different nations of

Divorce in the modern world

Divorce in the ancient world

did just the same. In the

Athens of Pericles a husband

In Caesar's time

Marriages by the mystic

ceremony of "confarreatio"

confarreatio were rare.

divorce the husband at all.

could separate by mutual agree-

Constantine Colombos.

agreement on divorce?

of divorce laws.

the two parties.

thought it right.

divorce also.

manus.

ment.

NANCY

Both conceptions of marriage, different lengths of time), in 39 the world reach some common and all degrees between them, States, drunkenness in 38 and State is a separate country, all adexist in the world of 1947. But no modern State accepts the There is no conflict of laws two together as the Roman Remore involved than the clash public used to do.

It is illegal

tween virtual prohibition and SO divorce is illegal in Spain, ranges over all the stages be-Italy, Portugal, Eire, Malta, mutual arrangement between Brazil and the Argentine.

> It is also illegal in several Quebec, and in Newfoundland.

In rare instances, generally the High Judge (Archon) annul a marriage, but there is no divorce.

IN the Rome of Julius Caesar both parties agree to ask for there were three degrees of one.

> crucity, violence, the imprison- country? ment of one party, or habitual drunkenness.

(the taking before a pontiff of a sacred wedding cake) were sion" is a ground for divorce, indissoluble. But marriages by but imprisonment is only a ground if the sentence is over five years. More frequent was the civil

husband, which was called and where the ground is the nationality, irrevocably, imprisonment of one party, it must be a life sentence. Under manus, the husband

On this question of imprisoncould divorce his wife when he makes a seven-year sentence conditionally, for within the first six Bivney, Mrs Brass (104) will then speak. "Ten years ago," he said "I chose, but the wife could not Most frequent was the Sweden only one. "union" under which the parties

U.S. has 49 codes

THOUGH desertion is a ground . True, that was 2,000 years I for divorce in most countries ago, but all Western law is where divorce is permitted, the a written request to become French. based on Roman law. And those period of desertion varies from three degrees of marriage, with place to place.

their three several concepts, lie In Holland (the only country at the base of the divorce laws where proceedings take place in marries a foreigner and cannot THE staggering of schedules affects of all the nations in the modern Scotland four, in Switzerland three. in German only one.

Observe the distinction in the n different law for every State comes Greek, too; the Greek wife of that, by balancing man-hours and degrees of Roman marriage . . . in the Union, and a separate one for a foreigner ceases to be Greek for work-hours, the full potential can be from the mystically indissoluble Alaska, making 49 divorce codes in ever. But a Turkish woman remains obtained without disturbing the ratio confarreatio to the contract by all.

laws. Same countries will remutual agreement of the union Desertion is a ground of divorce countries. in six States out of every seven, but the period varies from State to . In the extreme case of the United A new expert committee on inter-

> Probably the laws of the Scandinavian countries are, to the contemporary mind, the most logical.

> Sweden gives a divorce after a year's separation by consent, or for six years' absence of either party without news.

The king has a prerogative right in special cases to grant a divorce on grounds that fall outside the allow divorce because of separation ordinary framework of the law; Canadian provinces, notably violence, petty crime and even wanton extravagance.

he wished. A wife whenever for nullity, the Vatican can Norway, if both parties agree to a not grant a divorce unless the divorce after three years of separa- husband is still domiciled in Britain. The World Health Assembly is to be tion, the courts will grant it.

> ed in Prague were discussing, is the allow any divorce at all on their said he expected 26 countries would will grant a divorce wherever problem of nationality. own soil logically refuse to recognise ratify the constitution before the end

ality if she marries a foreigner? be accepted in Eire. Can she recover it if she is divorced marriage and three degrees of France gives husband or wife from him, or must she still be a divorce also.

divorce for unfaithfulness, foreigner if she returns to her own

> Is it right or just, as was the case in England till a few months ago, that an English-born wife should be In Austria "invincible aver- classed as an alten while the foreignborn wife of an Englishman is accepted as British?

Divergent views

a wife into the possession of her has to be proved "malicious," the wife takes her husband's walk on stilts to the Golt Cross In Bulgaria only as long marriage lasts; after which Government may restore her own.

> In Belgium the wife takes her ment as a plea, New Zealand husband's nationality, but only the minimum ground for months of marriage she can, by read out the scrin-list after which told you fellows you hadn't finished making the necessary declaration divorce. Czechoslovakia three, before a Belgian consul, retain her Belgian citizenship.

> > France does not accord French citizenship to the foreign wife of a Frenchman unless the laws of her own country make her take her husband's nationality or she makes

A Frenchwoman remains French whatever the country of her husband, but an Italian woman ceases to be Italian when she camera) the period is five years, in recover Italian . citizenship after divorce, unless she returns to live in Italy.

Turkish always.

DISEASE BY KAROL THALER. (United Press Staff Correspondent)

WORLD WAR ON

NEW world war has been declared, but this one is against disease. International action to combat such world-wide scourges as tuberculosis, malaria and venereal disease was decided upon by the interim committee of the World Health Organisation (WHOIC) at its fourth session in the United Nations Palace of Nations at Geneva.

Representatives from 15 nations took part. The decisions of the WHOIC included an agreement to send small demonstration teams to countries on request to fight tuberculosis by initiating intensive programme of BCG vaccina-tion as a means of prevention.

A long-range anti-tuberculosis programme to

be presented to the first World Health Assembly was however, deferred to the fifth WHOIC

The WHOIC agreed that the second meeting of the expert committee on malaria will be held in Washington in May 1948. The WHOIC report on malaria held out hope that DDT offered a relatively cheap means of obtaining control of this major disease menace.

INFLUENZA CENTRE

THE conference authorised the setting up of an international influenza centre in England to help combat another world-wide influenza epidemic such as the one after the first World War. The United States representative offered to make available the National Institute

of Health in Bethseda (Maryland) as a regionl influenza laboratory.

Regular testing of approved yellow, fever vaccine was approved to be considered by the WHOIC yellow fever panel, which includes representatives from Canada, Brazil, France, the United States and Russia. It was decided further to set up shortly expert committees on venereal diseases and for revision of existing sanitary conventions. The international experts on venereal cognise the divorce laws of other diseases are to meet before the end of the year to plan a world-wide

State, imprisonment (again for States, for instance, where, for pur- national epidemics control will reposes of the marriage laws, each study existing international controls mit the divorce laws of each other, the problem of disease control in connection with modern developments in transportation by land, sea and air.

DIABETES CONSIDERED

extreme cases, into Nevada, where TTHE WHOIC secretariat was in-A structed by the conference to study the inadequacy of present and future insulin supplies for diabetes. The But other countries make greater conference also decided to call the nttention of the first World Health Assembly to the problem of alcoholism and asked for a study in co-operation with United Nations carries a husband across a frontier

Fifteen United Nations member countries so far have ratified the in Denmark the position is prac- than any other, a British court will World Health Organisation constitution and right non-member countries. And those strongly Roman United Nations member country has But the most vexed of all the Catholic countries like Spain, ratified the constitution. The execu-'In Soviet Russia the courts questions which the lawyers gather- Portugal and Italy which do not live secretary, Dr Brook Chilsholm, divorces that are granted abroad. A of the year, enabling the calling of Should a woman lose her nation- divorce valid in Scotland would not the World Health Assembly during the first half of 1948.

by Beachcomber

the eighth-century huck-song, and wearing their gilt cardboard hats.

from Cow Down to the crossroads. It is a picturesque ceremony and Professor Towell states in his "East Mercian 'Folk Ceremonies" that it probably goes back to the days of Eggfrith the Bald.

Produose: But what is the snedge? Myself: That has never been dis-

Staggered schedules

BY AN INDUSTRIALIST

both employers and employees, . but in different ways. To have its of effort to result. By a reintegra- lady.

CINCE Saxon days the people tion of effectives, nimed at reducing of Cheopham Bivney have be more than doubled, provided al-brought in the snedge on De- ways that no schedule is left uncember 2. Today at dawn the staygered. By a rigid rabionalisasnedge-bringers will assemble in tion of effectives, the units in each the old tithebarn. Then, led by schedule can be redistributed from a ceremony, the handing over of In South Africa "descrition" On that problem all countries have the old tithebarn. Then, led by schedule can be redistributed from a ceremony, the handing over of In South Africa "descrition" On divergent views. In Austria the Master-Snedger, they will of departmental groups.

in the Market Place, singing Mr Mullet on the situation

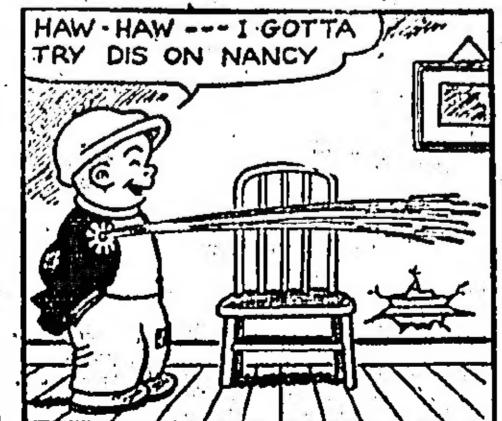
R. GODFREY ("RED") MUL-IVI LET'S face wore a mysterious smile as he settled into his chair at The oldest woman in Cheopham the club. We waited for him to four young men will hauf the snedge with Gold." "Well?" asked young Troughton. "Well, look at the Stock Exchange today. A rush for shares. What shares? Gold shares." "So what?" said Brumswell, rather vulgarly. Mr Mullet set down his glass of sherry, and looked his nuestioner full in the face. "So Gold" he said. "The beginning and end of the whole business is Gold, as have always said. Gold it was. Gold it is. Gold it will always be." And he opened his Cornhill, and lay back in his chair.

A World of her own

ROWDY young lady of great full effect on overall personnel out- A wealth was awakened one mor-The United Sie'es of American has The foreign wife of a Greek be- put, the staggering must be total, so ning by her maid with the words, "This is the twelfth,"

"The twelfth what?" drawled the

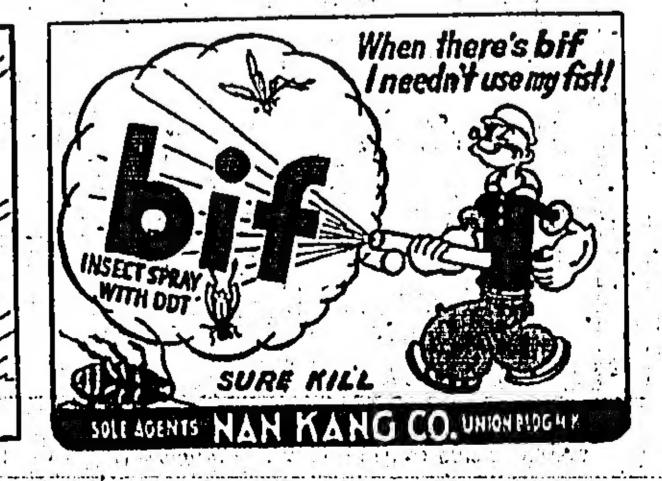
By Ernie Bushmiller Batten Down the Hatches











BEAUTY ARTS By LOIS LEEDS



You can make your hair shine by a hair-care programme,

"DEAR LOIS LEEDS"

tell me how to give meself a hot oil net, a draped bodice of the Chamtreatment at home? I want to get pagne-Belge in chiffon with White rid of my old permanent—fast!

Brush your hair thoroughly before you shampoo, then massage your scalp with hot oil. Brush your Do you like a plain skirt on my hair again and then bind it in a type". T. G." damp, bot towel. Leave this on as the bad ends. A six-inch hate length tall girls. enables you to have a smart hairdo for summer.

"Dear Lois Leeds-I get paper cuts from my work in a news office. My hands are a mess. What can I do?--LILLA."

Wear gloves if you can, if not, you'll just have to watch it. Use warmed oil to soften your hands and always paint each little paper cut with todine. Keep a bottle in your desk) drawer.

"Dear Lois Leeds-I am a real dark redhead. Please suggest 'different' evening dress for me. acn tall .-- IDA."



"Rub out" your fatigue lines with '-clever rouging. Blend your rouge ·close under the eyes and fade it out toward the hair line. Pat face powder on gently. Take a close look, then add a tiny bit of dry rouge, then more powder. An extra Min--uto makes for Makeup Magic!

flowers appliqued around the neckline. White accessories. This would be lovely on you.

"Dear Lols Leeds-I am very tall.

Yes, but why not avail yourself long as you can, then shampoo, You of the new styles? A yelle of about could cut your hair to the required reven inches and a deep, pleated six-inch length to rid yourself of Hounee. This is most becoming to

BACKS ARE NEWS



One of the more noticeable features of autumn collections is that often the back of a suit or dress is more interesting than the front, writes Patricia Len-

Left, is a favourite of many autumn shows—the classic box jacket and straight slim skirt this time in a brown/blue The back details—a buttoned tab extending from the centre seam-repeated in both jacket and skirt.

Right, is a navy bustle back frock, the crossover bustle softly draped and high-lighted with a saw-tooth edge of white plaue,



"It's bad enough to sit through a mushy picture, but two nitwits have to neck right in front of us so we can't see it!""

Scottish Newsletter:

BURNS MEMORIAL THEATRE GIFT

BY GARRY LUNZIE

It is a far cry from Billy Butlin, of holiday camp fame, to Rabbie Burns, the Ayrshire ploughman who became Scotland's national poet. That is why the douce Scots who devote much of their leisure to Burnsiana were just a wee bittie shocked when Mr William Butlin, of Blackpool, came forward and suggested he might help to build a Burns Memorial Theatre.

HANDCRAFT TO EARN DOLLARS

Specimons of hand - made articles are pouring into the headquarters of Women's Vo-luntary Services in Britain as a result of the suggestion that people who are expert makers of knitted articles, embroideries, fine hand-sewn garments ago, and Mr Butlin was so taken in order that they may be sold fluence on the surrounding country-Here's a star's best evening dress, may be sold and star's best evening dress, overseas in hard currency areas help to perpetuate the memory in and swirling of Champagne-Belge for dollars being paid of Dear Lois Leeds-Could you and swirling, of Champagne-Beige for dollars, being paid, of some practical way. course, at professional rates.

presented among Britain's exports. | memorial theatre.

stance, whose embroideries are ex- bay. quisite, and many disabled men, do When Mr Butlin returns from the perts recognise as perfect.

of work show amazing talent. Naturally, many pieces will be sent to W.V.S. headquarters as gifts, and Queen Mary has already dispatched contribution to the scheme.

Increased Ulster Linen Exports

Ulster linen manufacturers are linen crepes.

three times as much as in 1938, tain to the U.S.A.

Rose Hips For Vitamins

other children by collecting rose hips sador presented four King Haakon would have won the championship.

tons; 1946, 439 tons; 1947, 507 tons. admirers when she appeared in her margins in the history of the game, new play in Glasgow.

Check Your Knowledge

1. How many legs has a gate leg table? 2: Who

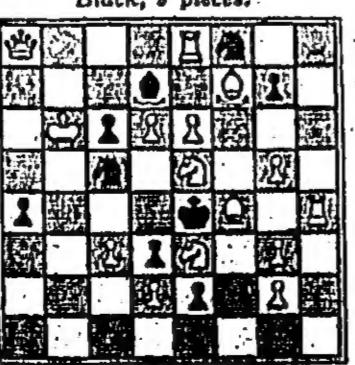
What causes an cellpse of the 3. Name the chief rice producing countries of the world.

4. What was the original name of the island of Halti? 5. Name the smallest of the five great oceans.

6. How can your determine whether amber is real or imitation? (Answers on Page 4)

CHESS PROBLEM

By J BUCHWALD Black, 9 pieces.



White, 15 pieces. White to play and mate in two. Solution to yesterday's

1, Kt-Q2, ang; 2, Q, or R matte.

There was little comment made by the Burns Federation, the recognised authority on the life, works and ramifications of Robert Burns, I would say quite bluntly that they were thinking it was a publicity stunt. They do not know Mr Butlin, who is one of the Wealthiest enterpreneurs Britain has ever known and who is following in the footsteps of such great public bene-factors as Lord Nuffield and

Andrew Carnegie. and so on should send in items with the scenery and the Burns in-

Now the leading lights of the Burns Federation have had a talk The British Government has given with the responsible executives of the idea its blessing, and samples are the Butlin organisation, and have now being rorted out so that it can accepted provisionally a £10,000 be decided which of the work is of donation, from Mr Butlin which a high enough standard to be re- would start a fund to build a

In fact, most of the work is ex- The Butlin people have also offertremely professional, for such hobbles ed free a site near the camp. It lies are very popular in Britain and, between the camp and Dooncuriously enough, many men are as foot, sweeping down from the Ayrexpert as the women. There is a Dunure Road to the sea. It has a high-ranking army officer, for in- fine view of Ayr Harbour and the

peedlework and knitting which ex- United States in December, there will be another meeting, and it is Much of the best work comes from expected that he will hand over the small villages, where women em- cheque publicly, as well as the title brolder and sew for their own deeds for the ground, and so launch amusement. The local exhibitions the Burns Memorial Theatre Fund,

Target Of £100,000

The Federation have been busy six embroidered chair covers as her working out details of such an appeal to the public. The aim to have a fund target of £100,000, and Mi John S. Clarke, the president, has already suggested unofficially that it would be fine if the building were made of Aberdeen granite and that the wood for it could come as gifts from the British Empire. Another idea is to send Burns speakers all now preparing for the spring. New over the world to appeal for funds. the hand came along in the last manufactures include some fine This would be backed by the Burns quarter. The winning the last the Memorial Trust.

guring me mist man of 1944 Memorial Theatre would be assured, Mrs Helen Sobel and B. Jay Becker exports were less than one-tenth for in the last 12 months no fewer of New York. Their opponents in of the prewar volume, but recovered than 105,000 people visited the cot- the finals were Sidney Silodor and to one-sixth in 1945. Last year the tage where the ploughman poet was John R. Crawford of Philadelphia, to one-sixth in 1945. Dast year the born. That is pretty well the figure and Howard Schenken, George Rapee value of linen exports was nearly born. That is pretty well the figure and Howard Schenken, George Rapee that could be expected yearly to and Samuel Stayman of New York. Of special importance is the high visit a memorial theatre. If such a proportion of shipment going to hard building is erected—and there is I have given you the two sets of an Englishman.

News In Brief

SHAKESPEARE!
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BIRTHDAY CARDS!

• MCKENNEY

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THE world championship Masters' decided this year on the last board. during the first half of 1947 reached The financial future of such a Waldemar von Zedtwitz, Lee Hazen,

currency countries. With Scotch little chance of the project falling bidding as it occurred at both tables. whisky first, linen has been for years down now—there would be a garden When von Zedtwitz played the hand the second largest export from Brl. layout and cafes and restaurants at six clubs, South opened the deuce which would all contribute to the of hearts, on which the king of upkeep of the place. It seems to be diamonds was discarded. A trump a going concern at last, after all was led from dummy and von these years, thanks to Billy Butlin, Zedtwitz made six clubs doubled for a plus score of 1090.

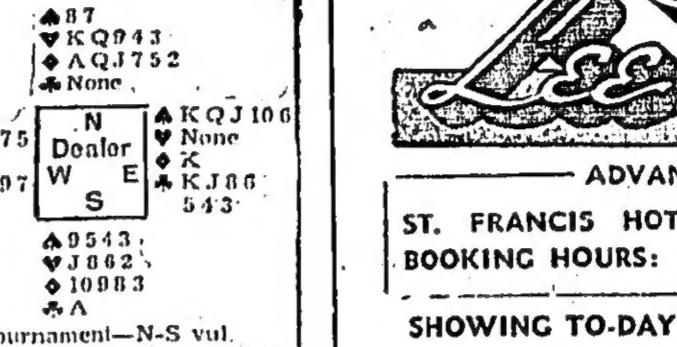
At the other table, it was a question of who was trying to outbid At a ceremony in St Andrew's whom. If Rapee had passed Children in Britain are helping University, the Norwegian Ambas- Becker's six heart bid, his team other children by collecting rose mps for the manufacture of vitamin syrup.

The Vitamin C content of potatoes — one of the major sources in Britain—falls considerably during the winter months. In order to protect children from winter ailments, children from winter ailments from winter ailments from winter ailments from winter ailments from the from the from the following the from the following the from the syrup, rich in Vitamin C, has been produced since 1942 from rose hips wick... Two fishing rods make the gathered by children.

The following is the total tonnage Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip the Silodor - Crawford-Schenken-40 points.

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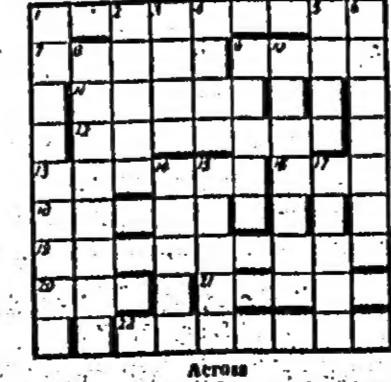
A knockout team-of-four title was At the end of 42 boards, the winners Charles H. Goren of Philadelphia,

Rupert and the Three Guides-37



Rupert and the Guides wait while the squirrel goes back to the roof of the tree. There is some squeaking and chattering and then through another hole in the twigs appear three fine squirrels, the king and his two guards. They sit on a branch opposite the four little friends. "We never allow strangers at a squirrel-crowning," says the king, "but, as it's all over now, I will let just one of you go up and see our prepara-ALL DIGHTS RESERVED.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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id. The animal to stop. (8)

id. It's natural for her to pose. (6)

10. Try to make no rave due. (8)

20. Catch in a slang way. (8)

21. Attempt. (8, 2) 22. Diddled. (7)

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4. American grub. (4)
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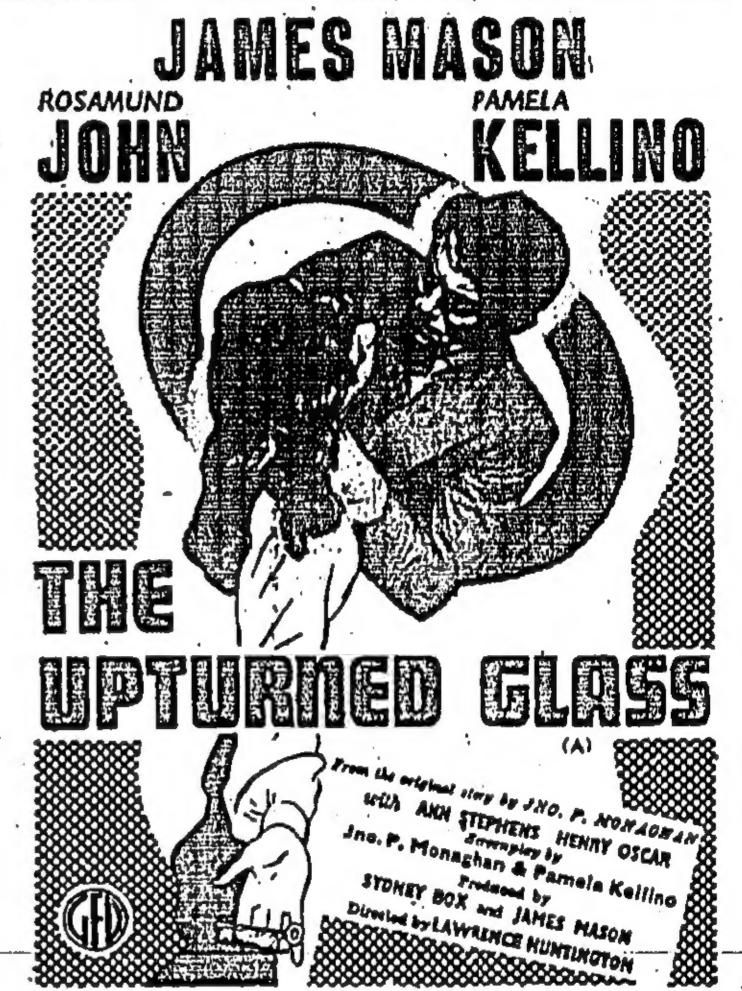
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AN RKO-RADIO PICTURE

Next Change: "THE SHOW OFF"

London, Dec. 1.-Field Marshal Sir Claude Auchinleck yesterday relinquished his post as Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces of India and Pakistan, and left for Italy where, it is believed, he intends to settle.

Aged 63, he was appointed Commander-in-Chief. India, in June 1943, and Supreme Commander in February 1947. He has had 44 years' service in the Indian Army.

The Covernment announced a fortnight ago that the Field Marshal and his staff were to be withdrawn from India because of "the absence of the necessary spirit of cooperation between India and Pakistan."-Reuter.

GUERILLA WARFARE IN GREECE

1.—Guerilla ground. warfare flared on the slopes of Mount Olympus during the sans who attacked the village of tions and extensive structures to Rapsani, east of Larissa, press reports said today.

troops and the guards defending the of open sea between it and with seven reported killed. One Greek regular was killed.

The Ministry of Public Order reported extensive guerilla operations in the area of Serral. At Neos-Skopes, guerillas were said to have looted a gendarmerie station, burning records and the Greek flag. Later they were ambushed, losing five dead and 33 prisoners.

Press reports said part of guerilla force estimated at 1,300 concentrated in the region of Epirus, near the Albanian border, invaded the town of Delvinski, burned the agricultural station and 15 homes and executed three defenders of the

Train Blown Up The Greek air force attacked the

retreating guerillas, killing 24. Twenty-four others were wounded and captured and 25 surrendered.

Press dispatches from Velos rold locomotive and three cars of a and captured and 25 surrendered. a locomotive and three cars of a

train en route from Velos to Trikkalay were blown up this morning by a guerilla mine. The engineer was tion to have no relation whatsoever 5 of the agreement gives the United reported to be injured seriously, to the provisions laid down by the States the right "to establish naval, There were no immediate reports to peace treaty." other casualties.

grenades-variously reported from more humiliating than control. four to eight-were removed.-United Press.

GHURKAS IN IMPERIAL **FORCES**

London, Dec. 1.—In the House of Commons today, Mr A. V. that the German Government should A group of the nation's atomic Alexander, Minister of Defence, made a statement on the future employment of Ghurka troops.

Pending a final solution of the problem, three main points of agreement had been reached. These were that arrangements had been made for the continued employment of Ghurka officers and soldiers in the armics of the United Kingdom and India. The Government of Nepal had agreed that His Majesty's Government might employ Ghurka officers and soldiers up to the number required to maintain eight battalions or their equivalent at peacetime strength on mutually satisfactory terms and conditions of service.

The two Governments would consult together on the question of recruiting Ghurka troops in excess of this strength, -

It had been agreed to transfer to service with the British Army all volunteers, from Battalions Six, British proposal merely suggested Seven and Ten of the Ghurka Riffes, that a German Government be formtogether with the personnel of re- ed before the ende of the peace congimental centres who had opted for | ference, such service in referendum which was to be held.—Reuter.

Inflation Shocked Her To Death

Shanghal, Dec. 1.—Inflation has caused the death of a 96-year-old woman in Hsiaoshan, Chekiang, who had been putting away a little money every day for more than 50 years. She produced her life savings-CN\$4,122—and asked her son to buy a fertile lot. He bought her fivelocal eigarettes.

Thus she learned of the inflation and died of shock.-United Press.

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

Answers 1. Eight. 2. The moon's passing between, the earth and the sun 3. China and India, 4. Hispanola, 15.is.a fossil resin and will float in salt water. Imitations will not.

ENIWETOK ATOLL BECOMES ATOMIC PROVING GROUND

Washington, Dec. 1.—The construction of a super-secret proving ground for test-firing new types of atomic weapons has begun on remote Eniwetok atoll, in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, the Atomic Energy Commission announced today.

Native inhabitants, numbering about 145, will be evacuated from the tiny ring of coral islands, and all outsiders will be barred from the huge outdoor laboratory where the armed forces will conduct "continuing" experiments with peaceful as well as military atomic devices.

where the first atomic bomb tests were held last year. It is built when it made its last semion the extreme outer fringe of annual report to Congress on July the Marshall Islands group, 22. It refused to elaborate at the which the United States holds time. under a trusteeship agreement with the United Nations. An tion has been started" by the armed

"closed" strategic installation. units also are participating. State Department officials said the terms of the trusteeship agreement, under which the United States took to estimate the cost of the project over administration of the islands or when construction would be which were once under mandate to sufficiently completed to permit the

are marked top secret, the tions." Committee said "complete facilities" night in a pitched battle be- were already being constructed, intween Greek regulars and parti- cluding housing, utilities, communicaprotect scientists, military personnel

and instruments during atomic tests It pointed out that Eniwetok atoli Caught in the crossfire of the was isolated, with hundreds of miles town the guerillas were driven off nearest inhabited land over which provailing winds might carry radioactive clouds mushroomed upwards from an atomic bomb explo-

> Bikini Unsuitable The atoll, a broken circle of coral reofs, containing about two square miles of land surface enclosing 338 square miles of deep ingoon, was selected for a permanent atomic proving ground "after careful consideration of all available Pacific islands," the announcement said. Bikini atoli was considered un-

(Continued from Page 1)

From Patras, press reports said that it would be necessary to control Article 13 gives the administering that St Andrew's Day rervices at the Germany for a long time, he did not power authority to bar all outsiders church there were delayed when see how the clause would be any from the area by declaring He pointed out that the peace The United Nations Charter stipu-

German Government will sign, and should make "periodic visits" not could sign the treaty.

tion should not adhere to these?" The Ministers also discussed the atomic tests.—United Press.

question of whether the German Government should be permitted to present its views to the conference. The Soviet proposal has demanded do this while the one submitted by scientists, headed by Prof. Albert the United States said that repre- Einstein, concluded a three-day sentatives of Germany should give closed session today and it is re- England's centre-forward now with their views.

agree that the formation of the German Government should be a pre- to the atomic bomb. ference. The conference should members, according to Mr Everett. Notts County were today drawn at Most in demand were brood mares condition for having the peace conhear either the representatives of a Minnett, acting Executive Director of home against Stockton, the North- and Clifford Nicholson, a British Government if there was one or the the Emergency Committee of eastern League side, and the centre- owner, paid £5,700 for a sevenrepresentatives from various Laen- Atomic Scientists. He said the list half in the team is Bill Thompson, year-old mare, Fabulpus, by Hyperder (states) if there was none.

M. Bidault reiterated that he "restricted." would not accept the formation of a German Government for making the siderable part of the meeting dis- fessional club just before the war.

withraw his proposal, provided a bomb "is no longer a secret." British proposal which he interpreted to mean that the German Govern- closed meeting said some of the two of them drawn together. Seven ment should be formed before the scientists felt Russia may have the have League opposition and three peace treaty was made, was accepted, bomb by the end of 1948 and that more, Bromley, Trowbridge and NO AGREEMENT

" Mr Bevin pointed out that the

No agreement was reached on this A short discussion followed on the value to be given to the recommendations of the peace conference. Atomic Press. Council of Foreign Ministers-who are to meet after the German peace conference as they did after satellite pence trentles were drafted-should accept those recommendations of the peace conference which had been backed by a two-thirds majority

vote. Mr Marshall proposed to modify the House of Commons, Colonel this original clause by adding that Clifton Brown, revealed that during the recommendations of the peace his visit to France, he was invested treaty backed by a two-thirds ma- by the President of the French Rejority, should be "taken into consi- public, M. Vincent Auriol, with the

M. Molotov declared that this Honour. modification might make the agree- This was the highest that the ment easier on the subjects An Anglo-Soviet proposal that the was intended as a mark of cordial peace treaty should be signed by the friendship with the House of Com-Gorman Government was accepted mons. by Mr Morshall. M. Bidault said ho "I connot adequately express my clubs, has clarified the rule regardwould reserve; his position until an appreciation of all the hospitality I ing the registration of players while 10.00,—The news; 16.10.—News analysis;

The atoll is about 200 miles land area was too small for the northwest of Bikini lagoon, construction of permanent buildings.

The Commission said "construcofficial announcement said the entire area would be declared a the Pacific. Navy and air force Sport Around The World:

The Commission firmly declined Japan, gave the United States the first of "wide range" field tests right to bar even officials of the which would be carried out. It United Nations from the testing caid, however: "All test operations will be under laboratory control Wille details of the installation conditions, with full security restric-

Natives To Move

Officials said it would be "necessary" to transfer the native inhabitants of Aomon and Billiri, islands of the atoll, to "permanent" new homes. It was emphasised that the islanders had already been uprooted from their ancestral homes by the Japanese during the war and were living in temporary barracks provided by the Army.

"Sites for now homes for local inhabitants will be selected by them," the announcement sald, "They will be reimbursed for lands and will be given every assistance and care in their move to new locations." There are some 40 islands in the

atoll, most of them very small. The United States forces, which drove the Japanese from Eniwetok during the Pacific fighting, have constructed living quarters and other facilities suitable for further test because its on major islands, and these will be remodelled for use in the new project.

Strategic Area

The United States will be able to close the island to all but officially authorised visitors, because the United Nations trusteeship agreement designates the entire Marshall group as a "strategic area" with the United State as sole administrator. Article military and air bases and to erect He said that if all were agreed fortifications" in the trust derritory. "closed for security reasons."

treaty would lay down that any lates that the Trusteeship Council territories held under trust by he attempted to leave alone. "Surely," he added, "this is just various countries, but it says such as humiliating as adding the pro- inspections will be made at "times posed clause. The peace treaty will agreed upon with the administering include provisions on denazification authority,", and thus the United and demilitarisation. Will we States could effectively bar even tolerate that the German constitu- United Nations observers from the atoll, particularly during actual played with any confidence.

Scientists Meet

Princeton, New Jersey, Dec. 1 .-

The meeting was attended by 47 Saturday week.

cussing Mr Vyacheslav Molotov's Ten non-League clubs went into permission for the import of £20,000

tist reportedly said, had been based replays. least some years to come:

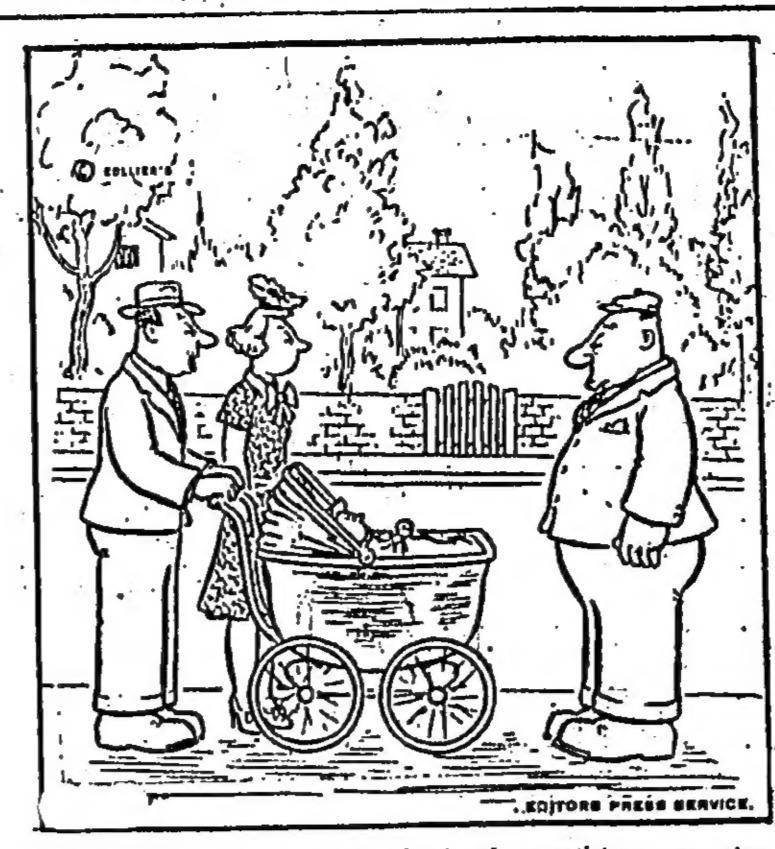
FRENCH HONOUR SPEAKER

London, Dec. 1.-The Speaker of Grand Cross of the Legion of

French President could confer and

question of forming such a Govern- distinction conferred on me", the ment.—Reuter.

| Conferred on me", the light of the recent discussion of the The Indian Ocean, 6. True amber agreement had been redched on the received in Paris and of the great on national service. Speaker added amid cheers,—Reuter. sions with the Combined: Services B.A. Corps, P.O.'s Mess, Ricasoll, Malla.



"Well, I'm sure you WILL think of something very nice to say, Alfred, and you can tell us NEXT time."

India's Weak Fielding Paid Big Price In Test

Brisbane, Dec. 1 .- India's collapse against the Australian bowlers in the first Test match here today was expected when the wicket became sticky after Don Bradman had declared at 382 for the loss of eight wickets after lunch.

India's first innings was a Association Football Committee, the

Toshack, with five wickets for two runs, finished the innings quickly. The Australian bowling was backed by good fielding. India has still a lot to learn. The wicket was getting easier, and several batsmen would have done

better if they had played the ortho-

dox game instead of histing. The Indian fielding broke down, catch after catch being put on the India's fielding, always weak point, paid a big price in this match, McCool and Miller were dropped twice on easy catches before they had secred awo runs today, and they were missed a third time later in the innings. Miller decided to go for the bowling; and hit two glorious sixers.

Fielding Errors India, unaccustomed to such wicket, failed to make full use of it. but fielding errors were largely responsible for allowing Australia to make the runs today. Bradman was out to a very un-

Bradmanish shot, when he was 15 runs short of his double century. All the Australian batamen today were out because of hitting. The Indian fielders were placed too deep

for the sticky wicket. India made a poor start when they batted after lunch. Mankad was out first ball, touching a ball which Mohomed was yorked by Lindwall, and India had lost the first two wickets without the bowlers re-

when the Indians batted as before lunch, but the tourists were uncomfortable in unfamiliar conditions.--Reuter.

F.A. Cup Draw

London, Dec. 1.-Tommy Lawton, worker in the second round on racehorses at the December blood-

of those invited to the meeting was an electrician at the Horden collery, son out of Nebular. Stockton, three times winners, of There are 1,159 racehorses up for He said the group spent a con- the Amateur Cup, became a pro- auction during the five-day sale.

M. Molotov then said he would recent statement that the atomic the nat today when the draw was worth of bleedstock, - Associated made at Leicester, but they may all Press One report leaking out of the be knocked out, for in no tle were the U.S. Government should change Dartford, will again face a League its foreign policy which, one scien- club if they survive their first round

Athletic v Manneid 10 m, standard (10 m), a Mainida Favero (Sovernow); Exeter City or Northamp-prano); 10, Gouned: "Faust"—Ballet Muton Town v Watford or Torquay Sie. Symphony Orchestra; 10,15, Relay of Connic Dimanilg and His Paramount Ballroom Orch; 11, Close Down. City; Notts County v Stockton; Aldershot v Swindon Town; Hartlepool United v Trowbridge Town or Brighton and Hove; Rochdale V Gillingham; Tranmere Rovers V. Chester; Colchester United v Wrex- heard in Hongkong this evening. ham; Dartford or Bristol City v GMT Crystal Palace; Stockport County V . sall .- Reuter,

procession. Adikani, Sarwate, F. A. emphasised that a bona fide signed amateur player for a pro-Hazare and Amarnath fought, signed and club remains a member of but Bradman, with superior that club when called up for nafield placing and a better attack, tional service and may sign profeshad India struggling all the sional forms for his club during his period of national service. The F. A., however, add that "ar

amateur player not signed prior to his call-up may not sign as a professional during his period of service."-Reuter.

Phillips Outpointed London, Dec. 1.-Al Phillips, former British Empire and European featherweight champion, was outpointed over eight rounds in his

first lightweight contest by Josef Preys, Belgian lightweight champion, at the Royal Albert Hall tonight. It was a case of the boxer beating the fighter. Phillips, plways the aggressor with his "crab-like" style. found Preys an elusive target and was frequently made to miss with right and left hooks and swings.

Prey's stabbing left hand was seldom out of Phillips' face, and he Known as fanatics, they were proscored frequently with good two- Japanese during the war, temporarihanded punching in the clinches.

and better ring generalship. welterweight champion of New leading Nationalist political panty. Zealand, in his first British fight, The second group the French holds similar titles in Jamaica, in the the Viet Nam Republic is the Cao December, 1947 to Monday, 15th Murphy, who injured his right hand of spiritualism and occidental re-

in the first round, and thereafter -used-only-his-left.-Reuter.-Bantamweight Title

London, Dec.-The European Boxcaptain, was the only batsman who played with any confidence.

Of Belgium and Poton Land Parcels and Parcels will close at 5.00 p.m. on S. The wicket was not as treacherous | England as for the European bantamweight title.

Kane has not defended the title since winning it on September 19 from Theo Medina of France .-- Associated Press.

Bloodstock Sale

Newmarket, Dec. 1.-Buyers from ported that they soon may issue a Notis County, who opposed a clerk the United States, South America, Mr Marshall said that he did not statement calling for a change in in the first round of the Football Italy, France and many parts of the America's foreign policy in relation. Association Cup, will meet a pit British Empire competed today for

The French Government has given

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST

6. B.B.C. Transcription Service: "George Melachrino & His Orch.; 6.30. A Programme of Strings: 6.50, Studio: "See replays.

All these clubs will fight hard, and Home News; 7.15, Studio; Sof Feion the belief that the United States All these clubs will light that he Piano; 7.35, Studio; Stage and has a monopoly on the bomb for at however, for a victory will mean Screen Favourites presented by Alleen a great deal to them financially if woods; 8.03, New Light Symphony Or-Another report said some mem- they reuch the third round when the chestra; 8.30, B.B.C. Transcriptions Serbers favour censuring Maj-Gen. First and Second Division clubs vices "This is London Relay: News; 9.10. Weather Report; 9.11, Studio: A that Russia could not make the The draw is as follows: Bristol Play-"Sentimental Journey" by Blair, atomic bomb for 15 years.—United Press.

The draw is as ionowa. Oldham A H.K. Stage Club Production. Produced by Philip Burn; 9.45, Songs by Tito Schipa (Tenor) & Mafalda Favero (So-

BBC PROGRAMME Transmission of the BBC Ceneral

Overseas Programme which can be

10.00.—Plain English "What's in a name?" L.A.G. Strong talks about nouns Shrewsbury Town; Bromley or and pronouns; 10.13.—Country dance party; 10.30.—Music while you work; City or Southport v Cheltenham Britain; 11.15.—Home news from Town; Workington v Crewe and chestra with Join Lawis (tenor); 12.00—Alexandra; Norwich City v Wal- From to-day's papers; 12.00—Interlude; 12.15,-Rhapsody. Paul Fenoulhet and his Rule On Players

London, Dec. 1.—The Football Conductor: Paddy Purcell: 13.45—Talking Association, in its Intest bullotin to point "14.00-Radio "newsreel;": 14.10 Variety Bandbox: 15.15,—Programme an-nouncements: 15.20,—Forces favourites;

New French Offensive In Cochin-China Seen

Saigon, Dec. 1 .- Large-scale French military operations probably will be launched against Vict Nam Nationalists in Cochin-China early in 1948, perhaps in January, in the opinion of qualified foreign observers in Saigon.

Tonkin, to the north, probably will end before mid-January when weather conditions limit use of air support, these sources have fought with the Viet believe. They anticipate transfer of French military strength to the south, and an important police action" against the by the French and headed by Cochin-Chinese resistance movement, which is called Nam Bo. Some French informants here believe the Viet Namese, anticipating French offensive, may soize the initiative and launch general attacks of their own in Cochin-China in December or January.

France has an Army unofficially estimated at 110,000 in Indo-China. At present half this force is in the the French are expected by foreign north. Perhaps 15,000 of these quarters here to strike hard before Viet Nam resistance sources in working with the assistance of the Salgon claim the Nationalists are Cao Dai and Hoa Hao collaborators. troops could be shifted south. stronger in Cochin-China today than Most foreign sources, however, bethey were 18 months ago. French lieve that while the French will win inilitary quarters deny this and temporary successes, the mass claim organised Viet Nam re- native support for the Viet Nam sistance centres in Tonkin. L Of C Attacked

But in analysing the economic situation. French civilian experts concede that much of the rich rice area of western Cochin-China is in Viet Namese hands. Lines of communication are under constant attack, they say, forcing military convoys for all shipments of rice and rubber, Cochin-China's two great sources of wealth.

In one respect, the French military position has improved in areas outside Tonkin. Cambodia, with a population of 3,000,000 is effectively under control with only a few small remnants of the Free Cambodian Movement operating around Siem Reap, near the Slamese border.

In Laos, the little developed kingdom of 1,000,000 skirting the Stamese border to the northwest, the Free Laos movement in Bangkok estimated that only 2,000 Free Laos guerillas still were fighting.

Dissident Groups

Stubborn Nationalist resistance in Cochin-China begins on the swampy flatlands skirting Salgon and out across virtually all rural areas where the French do not maintain garrisons. To fight it, in addition to their own forces, the French are employing two dissident native religious groups.

One is the Hoa Hao, a religious sect with about 500,000 members. ly switched over to the Nationalists The Briton tried desperately in and then joined up with the French. the last round, but the Belgian had The founder of their strange reli-In another international contest, Phu So, who was murdered seven Bos Murphy, middleweight and months ago by the Viet Minh, the

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The current offensive in | ligion. This sect claims 1,500,000

Brigadier-General · Xuan, Annamite officer in the French Army. Kunn, originally considered a puppet by the Nationalists, lately has sought to establish a middle ground which could reconciliate French and Viet Namese. His efforts have not met with success to date.

Unless an unexpected rapprochement is achieved in the meantime, next spring at native resistance, Republic, coupled shortages in troops and material, probably will prevent France's colonial armies from ending the 27month statemate which has ruined Cochin-China's once teconomy,-Associated Press.



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